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SUBJ: GAO AUDIT REPORT ON POPULATION PROGRAMS

1. AN ARTICLE CITING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUBJECT REPORT APPEARED IN JULY 16 ISSUE OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY "DAWN". THE SOURCE OF THE STORY WAS A REUTERS REPORT WITH A WASHINGTON BYLINE DATED JULY 15. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT A GAO REPORT ON AID ASSISTANCE TO POPULATION PROGRAMS CONCLUDED THAT QUOTE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONSIDER DROPPING FAMILY PLANNING AID TO PAKISTAN AND ANY OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT WANT TO CARRYOUT THE PROGRAM. END QUOTE.

2. THE JULY 22 ISSUE OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAGAZINE ENTITLED "VIEWPRINT" ALSO MADE AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE SUBJECT REPORT. IN REFERENCE TO THE POPULATION PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN, THIS ARTICLE STATES QUOTE SO DISMAL IS THE PICTURE THAT ONE OF THE MAIN DONOR COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES, HAS ALMOST DECIDED TO SUSPEND FURTHER AID FOR ALL SUCH PROJECTS. END QUOTE.

3. ON JULY 26, FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIAL TELEPHONED TO ASK OF USAID WAS WITHDRAWING SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN'S POPULATION PROGRAM.

4. MISSION HAS COPIES OF FIRST AND SECOND DRAFTS OF GAO REPORT CONCERNING THE PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN. NEITHER OF THESE DRAFTS CONTAINED RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSING USG DISCONTINUE SUPPORT TO POPULATION PROGRAM.

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5. ACCORDING TO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD REVIEW FOR SESSION OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1977, GAO TRANSMITTED REPORT ON IMPACT OF ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN TO DEAL WITH POPULATION GROWTH PROBLEMS. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE A TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF GAO REPORT AND REQUESTS COPIES OF REPORT BE MAILED AS SOON AS

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